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Attorney Docket No. 7791-0103-25X CONT

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Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION THROUGH...

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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■ Specification Total Pages 23

3. ■ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 7

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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ■ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy or the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 6. Assignment recorded at Reel/Frame: 9971/0240
- 7. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 8. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (5 Copies of IDS pages) & 892 (2) Citations
- 10. Preliminary Amendment
- 11. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
- 12. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- 13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 14. Other: Request for Priority

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 08/873,974

Prior application information: Examiner: Caudle Group Art Unit: 2765

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/873,974, filed June 12, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
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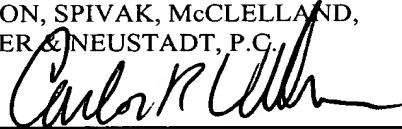
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